

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE:	)	Chapter 7
Joseph Thomas,	)	
Debtor.	)	Bankruptcy No: 15 B 18654
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Daniel McDuffie,	)	Judge Bruce W. Black
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	<b>Adversary No: 16 A 00147</b>
	)	
Joseph Thomas,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**AMENDED TRIAL ORDER**

*The following provisions will govern the future course of this proceeding. Failure to comply with the provisions of this order may result in waiver of claims or defenses, dismissal, default, exclusion or admission of evidence, or other sanction, as justice may require.*

Counsel for all parties are hereby ordered to confer and together prepare and file with the court on or before **December 5, 2016**, a **joint document** captioned "Pretrial Statement." The Pretrial Statement will contain the following information:

1. A brief statement of the theory of each claim and each defense;
2. A statement of stipulated facts in numbered paragraphs;
3. A statement in numbered paragraphs setting out the material facts which are in dispute;
4. Each party's list of witnesses with any objections noted, stating grounds;
5. Each party's list of exhibits it plans to offer with objections noted, stating grounds.

Each party will provide all other parties a copy, and the court with **two bound** copies, of all exhibits to be used at trial on or before **December 5, 2016**. Each exhibit will be pre-marked and tabbed, e.g., "Plaintiff's Exhibit 1." Any exhibit to which an objection is not raised in the Pretrial Statement will be received in evidence without an offer during the trial.

**Trial is set for December 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**, at 219 S. Dearborn Street, Courtroom 719, Chicago, Illinois.

**An attorney who is a member of the trial bar under the provisions of Rule 2090-1 of the local Bankruptcy Rules of this Court shall participate in the trial.**

Dated: October 11, 2016

ENTER:

  
Bruce W. Black  
United States Bankruptcy Judge